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SUBJ: UNRWA WORKING GROUP MEETING

REF: STATE 202624

1. UNRWA WORKING GROUP (WG) MET SEPT 13 TO CONSIDER WG'S REPORT TO GA (AND NOT UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S REPORT, AS WE HAD BEEN TOLD ERRONEOUSLY). WG CHAIRMAN, TURKISH AMBASSADOR OLCAY, MADE STRONG PITCH FOR DISSOLUTION OF WG ON GROUNDS IT HAS BEEN TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE. HE SAID FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED "THROUGH ALL CHANNELS EXCEPT WG ITSELF...AN INEFFECTIVE ORGAN IS WORSE THAN NO ORGAN AT ALL." HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW WG COULD CITE ANY POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN ITS REPORT.

2. REPS OF FRANCE, UK, JAPAN, NORWAY AND US. ALL TOOK EXCEPTION TO OLCAY'S REMARKS. FRENCH REP SAID THAT IN PAST WG HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE AND SITUATION MAY ARISE WHEN IT CAN AGAIN PERFORM USEFUL FUNCTION. HE SAID CHAIRMAN HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE, AND WE SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE ULTIMATE EFFECT OF THIS.  
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IN VIEW OF MASSIVE DEFICIT PREDICTED FOR 1975, PSYCHOLOGICALLY

THIS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TIME TO RECOMMEND DISSOLUTION OF WG. NORWEGIAN REP SAID CHAIRMAN UNDULY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT RESULTS HIS EFFORTS, AND HE AND WG MAY HAVE SERVED AS CATALYST IN FUND RAISING EFFORT. USREP POINTED OUT THAT IN APPEALING FOR FUNDS, WE OFTEN ASKED "WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING." IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE UNRWA APPEAL AS BROAD BASED AS POSSIBLE, AND FUND RAISING RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT SOLELY IN HANDS OF SYG AND COMMISSIONER GENERAL. U.K. REP AGREED WITH FOREGOING AND JAPAN REP SAID THAT WG CANNOT DISSOLVE WITHOUT ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ORGAN.

3. OLCAY ACCEPTED CONSENSUS THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE SAID IN WG REPORT ABOUT DISSOLVING WG AND ASKED WG RAPPORTEUR TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAFTING IT. USREP GAVE STATEMENT ALONG LINES PARA TWO REFTEL, AND SUGGESTED THAT THESE THOUGHTS BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT.

4. FOLLOWING MEETING, TURKISH FIRST SECRETARY GUNDEN TOLD USREP THAT AMBASSADOR OLCAY AND OTHER TURKISH AMBASSADORS IN CAPITALS WHERE THERE UNSUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING EFFORTS, INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSED BY THEIR INEFFECTIVENESS. HE SAID OLCAY WOULD LIKE TO SEE FUNDING PROBLEM PLACED IN LAP OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND BELIEVES THAT THREAT OF DISSOLUTION OF WG WOULD HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT OF FOCUSING ATTENTION ON PROBLEM.

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